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A REVOLTING STORY.

The Execution of Louis Bulling at Savannah, Mo.,

WHILE WELTERING IN HIS OWN BLOOD

Which Flowed From Two Ghastly Self Inflicted Wounds—A Yelling, Screaming, Praying, Blaspheming Craven —His Spiritual Adviser Arrested.

ST JOSEPH, Mo, Sept. 5—The history of the gallows tells no more hideous story than that of the execution of Louis Bulling, the St Joseph wife murderer at Savannah, Mo, yesterday afternoon Before the execution Bulling attempted suicide by shooting himself in the left breast with a revolver believed to have been given him by a clergyman who had been with for several hours

Sheriff Barry had set the hour of execution at 10 o clock yesterday morning. When he went to the cell at 9 o clock to prepare the doomed man for the scaffold Bulling pleaded so pitifully for an extension of a few hours that the sheriff yielded and gave him until 2 o clock to live When 2 o'clock arrived Bulling renewed his supplications to the sheriff and falling on his knees pleaded for one hour more The sheriff granted his request and removing the guard from the cell door left the doomed man alone with his spiritual adviser Rev August Lavake

The silence of the jail was broken only by the voice of the priest when suddenly two shots rang out. The sheriff ran to the cell and found the priest prostrate on the floor having fainted At his side lay Bulling, weltering in his own blood which flowed from wounds in his breast He had shot himself twice with a revolver

A hasty examination of Bulling's body showed that one of the bullets had entered the left breast and glancing from a rib had passed around his body and come out of his back The other bullet had only inflicted a slight flesh wound in his left side He had not lost consciousness, and when the sheriff ordered four deputies to carry him to the scaffold he cursed and swore at them in a horrible manner

The deputies dragged the struggling man to the court yard and lifted him upon the gallows He refused to stand and they placed him on a chair As he sat there he presented a revolting spectacle His hands and face were covered with blood, which also stained his shirt and blood was streaming through his shoes whence it had run from the wounds in his breast He cursed and swore at the deputies cried and screamed for mercy and shrieked in terror

The sheriff gave him a large glass of brandy and he swallowed it down at one gulp Finally he was told to get up and stand upon the drop He refused and four deputies held him up while the rope was being adjusted The black cap was placed over his head, and yelling screaming and blaspheming he shot through the opening at exactly 3 21 o clock His neck was broken by the fall and he died almost instantly

Rev Lavake who is believed to have provided the murderer with the revolver, was immediately arrested and is now confined in jail He declines to be interviewed Bulling s cell was thoroughly searched Thursday night and no weapon was found The only persons admitted to the cell since that time were a newspaper man, the deputies and Rev Lavake

AT THE SUMMER CAPITOL

The President Proves Himsel a Crack Shot—A Busy Day

CAPE MAY, N J, Sept. 4—The president returned from his gunning trip to Maanmuskin meadows at 2 30 this afternoon He again proved himself a crack shot, fourteen rail falling to his share of the forty-five birds killed Son in-law J Robert McKee brought down nine and George W Boyd seven The president shook hands with the farmers about Port Elizabeth They supplied him with more water melons than the party could manage

The run from the meadows was on the Pullman "Idlewild," upon which breakfast and dinner were served The president expressed himself delighted with the day s sport, and expects to repeat it to-morrow on Cape May meadows after snipe

Col. James Forney, U S M corps, and wife, called at the cottage this afternoon, and George W Boyd and wife dined there this evening

The president spend some time this evening with Senator Watson C Squires, of Washington

John S Durham was appointed minister resident and consul general at Hayti Mr Durham is now consul at St Domingo He is a colored man of education and general capacity It was necessary to have some one appointed at once in view of the present state of affairs in the black republic

The negotiations which ended in the withdrawal of the restrictions of American pork in Germany were conducted at Saratoga and at Cape May Point. The conclusion was reached while the president was at Saratoga between Gen John W Foster, representing the United States government, and Count Von Mumm, charge d' affaires, representing the German government, and was approved by the president. The removal of the pork restriction has nothing to do with any question of reciprocity, but is based upon the acceptance by the German government of the inspection of imported meats by this government under the law of the last congress.

Voted to Remain Away from Work.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Sept. 5—The Barnaby mill strikers yesterday voted to remain away from work until next Tuesday There appears to be no possibility of a compromise.

THE COMMERCIAL WORLD.

The Week's Business and the Outlook as Reported by R. G. Dun & Co

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—R G Dun & Co 's weekly review of trade says

Business improves in all sections, at the south partly because of an injury to the cotton crop and the consequent advanced price At the west some injury to corn by frosts late in the week is reported, the extent of which is not yet known and if it is serious the loss may affect trade to some extent, but at latest accounts business was active and almost everywhere improving The wheat crop is out of danger and is enormous, undoubtedly the largest ever grown and moving with unusual rapidity The corn crop has been saved and is very large in most of the surplus producing states and even within the range of recent frosts appears to have been in part beyond injury Cotton has been damaged seriously in some states an Alabama correspondent thinks 30 per cent. and a New York dispatch says 17 25 per cent. in Louisiana and Mississippi The monetary situation is also decidedly clearer and more favorable. The reports from other cities express increased confidence and show an actual gain in the volume of trade Steady improvement is seen at Boston with large sales of wool more demand for dry goods, improvement in leather and larger orders for boots and shoes At Hartford hardware is gaining, and groceries a little though collections are slow At Philadelphia improvement is seen in iron and coal, steady buying of wool by manufacturers especially of worsteds and fair trade in tobacco and chemicals but collections are generally dull Manufacturing is active Clothing and dry goods respectively are active and collections are fair at Cincinnati At Chicago wheat receipts are four times last year s rye nine times corn and dressed beef double and oats show an increase while some decrease is noted in flour about one half in barley and cured meats, and a quarter in lard Sales of dry goods exceed last year s which were nominally large, and in clothing and shoes the trade is immense At St. Louis the distribution exceeds last year s and orders are free At Kansas City trade is fairly healthy At Minneapolis the jobbing trade is very good, wheat receipts being double last year's and lumber advanced one dollar per thousand by the association, and at St Paul trade steadily increases with assurance of unprecedented crops At Milwaukee business gains though unusally slow collections pinch some of the jobbers At all southern points higher cotton stimulates trade and collections are somewhat better, and at New Orleans there is better demand for sugar At most southern points money is also easier and at New Orleans in ample supply for legitimate needs At the west no complaints of stringency are noted, though money is firmer at Chicago Operations in speculative markets have been more active and wheat has declined 4½ cents, on sales of 48 000 000 on account of enormous receipts at the west The great industries are doing well though strikes of importance are threatened in the cotton mills at Fall River and the window glass works at the west Distinct improvement is seen in the demand for iron and its products though prices are good and also in California while mineral metals are firm Sales of wool at Boston reached 4 217 000 pounds

The business failures occurring throughout the country during the last seven days number, for the United States 197 and for Canada 21 or a total of 217 as compared with a total of 226 last week and 215 for the week previous to the last For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 203 representing 167 failures in the United States and 36 in the Dominion of Canada

The Austrian Manouvers and the Hungarian Troops

LONDON, Sept. 5—A Berlin dispatch says that according to personal statements from some of the Prussian officers in attendance on the Austrian maneuvers they are not favorably impressed with the condition of the Austrian troops The Hungarians are fine specimens of manhood, but the Austrian-Germans they say, are distinctly inferior to the Prussians and both Hungarians and Austrians show a lack of perfect decipline These defects are frankly commented on by German military men and do not inspire confidence as to the part of Austria in a future war

On the other hand, as a Russian critic points out, something must be allowed for the intense hatred which the Hungarians bear toward the Russians and which would probably make the Hungarians invincible in a conflict with their old enemies of 1849 This feeling is much stronger than any animus ever felt against the Austrians, as the Hungarians look upon Russia as an outside nation that interfered to prevent them from gaining their independence, when they were about to grasp it It is said that Hungarian children are taught to remember 49 and the share of Russia in that tragedy Thus the Russian critic suggests Hungarian vengeance would, in a conflict with Russia, more than make up for lack of discipline

A Vienna correspondent says that the plan to erect a monument to Mouravieff, the hangman of Poland, at Wilna, is attributed to a purpose, on the part of the Russians, to inspire terror in Poland by recalling the punishment of the Polish insurgents in 1861 The square in which the monument is to be put is the scene of the hanging of scores of Polish prisoners, and the statue will stand on the very site of the gallows on which the victims perished Notwithstanding this reminder and the increased rigor of Russian rule in Poland, the Russian Poles do not conceal their patriotic feelings, and it is believed in Vienna that they could be depended upon to recruit the Austrian armies in a war against Russia.

Gov Fifer and Staff in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5—Gov Fifer, of Illinois, accompanied by the members of his staff who visited the Gettysburg battle field, arrived in Washington last night The governor and his staff will be tendered a reception this evening in G A R hall by the Illinois Republican association Speeches will be made by Gov Fifer and other members of the delegation The plan of entertainment has not yet been decided upon, but it is probable that the party will remain in Washington over Sunday

The New Minister to Hayti

WASHINGTON, Sept 5—Jay S Durham, who was yesterday appointed to succeed Fred Douglass as minister to Hayti, is a native of Philadelphia where he was born thirty-one years ago Mr Durham is a graduate of the university of Pennsylvania, and is a journalist by profession, having been connected with the Philadelphia Bulletin for a number of years, or until his appointment as consul to San Domingo a year ago.

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The London Times on the Fast Mail from Yokohama.

LONDON, Sept. 5—The Times, in a column leader, says that a transport of mails from Yokohama across the American continent will in all probability be delivered in London within twenty-one days This is undoubtedly a great triumph for the Canadian Pacific railroad and its subsidized line of steamers

The leader goes on to give the time occupied in crossing the Pacific, and mentions the fact that the mail train covered the distance from Vancouver to Brockville at the rate of 36 miles per hour over the Canadian Pacific and reached New York by the New York Central at the rate of 51 miles per hour Of course this remarkable performance must be regarded as a tour de force, for ordinarily it could not be expected that means would fit so exactly throughout as to enable mails landed at Vancouver at noon on Saturday to be shipped at New York early in the morning of the following Wednesday It may be assumed therefore, that transit under ordinary circumstances would be nearer twenty-five than twenty one days However it shows what can be done in case of emergency, and the Canadian Pacific railroad and its steamers afford an alternate route to the east through British territory The route is established and all its advantages are at the service of the empire in time of need The delivery of mails in London within twenty one days of leaving Yokohama is a feat never before accomplished

AS A MATTER OF COURSE.

The Unfettering of the American Hog in Germany Creates No Flurry.

NEW YORK, Sept 5—The news of the removal of the restrictions placed by Germany upon American pork did not cause much surprise or any great flurry in the produce exchange yesterday morning "People in trade" said H O Armour, "have felt certain for some time that the embargo would be speedily removed, the German government has had its representatives over here making preparations with that result in view, and the announcement of the signing of the decree admitting American pork products freely into the German markets is received therefore, very much as a matter of course Eventually this action of Germany will result in great good to this country '

M H Dougherty said that in his opinion the removal of the embargo would greatly stimulate speculation "We have already, this morning received large orders to buy without limit for speculation There has been no embargo on lard but there is naturally a sympathy and upward movement in all pork products "

After the first little flurry in the pork market, following the opening quotations, yesterday morning, matters assumed their every day, quiet aspect, and prices began to recede

The Manufacturers Deny

FALL RIVER, Mass, Sept 5—The manufacturers deny that there is any desire on their part to break existing contracts by determining to reduce wages A majority of the contracts now held by print-cloth mills will have run out by October and there was no prospect of renewing them at this time at fair prices Manufacturers of odd goods would not consent to a curtailment of production, because they had contracts extending beyond the time of those held by the print goods corporations, and the only alternative left was to produce goods at a lower figure than they now cost

Death of Brigadier-General Wild

BOSTON, Sept 4—The death of Brig Gen Edward Augustus Wild, late of Brookline, Mass, is reported from Modellin, Colombia, S A. Gen Wild was a graduate of Harvard and Harvard law school and of Jefferson medical college of Pennsylvania He was a medical officer in the Turkish army in the Crimean war and was presented with a medal at its close by the Turkish government. He served through the rebellion rising from the rank of captain to brigadier general He has been largely interested in mining of late He was 66 years old.

To Hasten the Execution of Condemned Murderers

ALBANY N Y, Sept. 5—Attorney-General Taber said yesterday that he would apply to the United States court on October 4 for a dismissal of the stay of proceedings and the appeals in the case of Trezzard and McElvaine, the convicted murderers in Sing Sing He is sanguine that the court will immediately grant his application and the men will then be resentenced to death by electric shock

Certificate of Stock Refused.

BOSTON, Sept. 5—A certificate for 10,000 shares of the Quincy Mining Co, representing the new issue, was offered at the Boston office of that company Thursday and refused An appeal has been made to the stock exchange It is stated that an important conference was held by the officers of the company Thursday

Terrible Forest Fire.

HOT SPRINGS, Wash., Sept 5—A terrible forest fire is raging in the Cascade mountains near here It extends a distance of 25 miles, and for three days has been fanned by a strong wind The hotel buildings and cottages are endangered by flying sparks.

THOSE who are interested in the merits of the various cough medicines should read the statement of Mr S B Walker, a prominent citizen and druggist at Calamus, Iowa. It is as follows. "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for eight years, and it has given universal satisfaction to my customers. I use no other in my family, and have never called a doctor for any throat or lung trouble. We feel that we could not keep house without it.' 50 cent bottles, for sale by W. F. Neisler, druggist. d&w

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TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Beck & Co 's Pittsburgh, Pa., salt works were entirely destroyed by fire yesterday.

—As a consequence of the removal of the embargo on American pork, Mr Phelps, United States minister to Germany, is receiving congratulatory telegrams

—The president yesterday recognized Amadee le Masurier, as consular agent of France at Richmond, Va., and James Y. Wagner, consul of Nicaragua at Baltimore

—Secretary Foster arrived at the sub treasury in New York yesterday morning and was called upon by a number of bankers, among them being President Cannon of the Chase national bank

—Canovas Del Castillo, prime minister of Spain, who has returned to Madrid from France, has called a ministerial council to discuss the Catalonian agitation against the reciprocity treaty with America

—Gov and Mrs Campbell of Ohio arrived in New York, Thursday night, and are now at the Fifth Avenue hotel, where the governor is resting from the fatigue of his journey preparatory to a trip to the sea shore

—There is no truth in the rumor circulated that a transport train had run off the rails and over an embankment at Cutmont de Chalindrey, France and that 200 persons had been killed No such accident occurred

—A chimney fell of its own weight through the roof of an old four story frame building in New York yesterday crashing through all the floors The building was used as a Chinese opium den and two of the besotted inmates were slightly injured

—A passenger train from Greenwood Lake yesterday ran into a freight train standing on the track of the Erie road at Bergen, N Y The passenger locomotive plowed its way through the caboose and several cars, doing considerable damage No one was hurt

—The British consulate at Ihchang has been destroyed by a mob, which attacked the Europeans last Tuesday The French gunboat Aspie has left Kiu Kiang for the scene of the disorders Her commander received stringent instructions to act decisively

—While hanging to the outside of a Chicago grip car, Isaac Jones was impaled on the shaft of a runaway express wagon, the rough wooden beam going entirely through his thigh Although witnesses of the terrible accident fainted at the sight, the victim himself made no outcry

—The British gunboat Tweed was driven against the wall of the naval yards at Kowloon, China, by the typhoon of July 18, and quickly filled and settled down The crew got safely ashore, with the exception of Seaman John Upjohn, who fell overboard breaking his neck

—A man answering the description of Sylvester Young, the cashier of the Newport News & Mississippi Valley Railroad Co, who absconded with $38 000 of the company's money was arrested in Bristol, Tenn, Thursday night He was a passenger on the New Orleans sleeper going south

—President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor has extended an invitation in behalf of the trade union of North America to the trades union congress now in session at Newcastle on Tyne England to hold an international trade union convention in Chicago during the summer of 1893.

—The Rome Fanulla states that a Roman Catholic power supposed to be Austria, having sounded the college of cardinals on the matter of the possible selection of a non Italian pope, it was ascertained that a great majority of the cardinals are determined that the pope to be elected shall be an Italian

—In commenting upon the Dardanelles question, the London Post protests against the idea that the powers desire to make England play the role of a dupe Continuing, the Post declares that if any change is necessary in the present situation it must be effected by the concerted action of the nations interested

—A special from Bar Harbor says Mr Blaine has been out very often every day this week Wednesday he drove out twice and Thursday he did the same He drove into the village left his carriage and went into several of the shops, then dropped into Dr Taylor's He walks out with the doctor every day

—Thursday afternoon Paris was visited by a storm of extraordinary violence the sky becoming suddenly so dark that it was found necessary to light the electric lamps in the streets The wind blew a gale and the rain fell in torrents During the course of the storm two men lost their footing and fell into the mouth of a sewer and were drowned before help could be obtained

—Sixteen Swedish and Norwegian women were blown to atoms by the explosion of I A Reynold & Co s dynamite factory near White Pigeon Mich, Thursday The concussion in White Pigeon was terrible and the citizens were badly frightened Goods were thrown from the shelves The cupola of the Lutheran church fell and the walls of several buildings were cracked and damaged

—While attempting to cut an electric wire on a pole thirty feet from the ground, Chas Welch, of the Edison Electric Illuminating Co at Lancaster Pa, was transfixed with 6 600 volts of electricity He shot downward from the bar on which he sat, but his body was caught on a wire underneath, from which he hung unconscious in the air He was rescued from his perilous position and will recover

—The overland express which left San Francisco Thursday afternoon at 5 o clock, was held up by two masked men 4 miles south of Modesto They forced the engineer and fireman to attempt to break open the express car with coal picks, in which they were unsuccessful and the robbers mounting their horses disappeared Detective Harris was badly wounded by a shot from one of the robbers' pistols

Specimen Cases.

S H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis, was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawber, O, had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold at King & Wood's drug store. em

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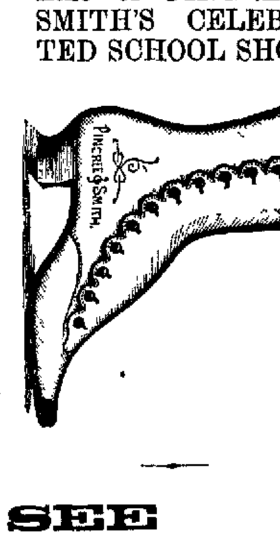

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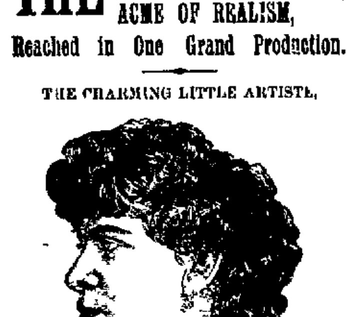

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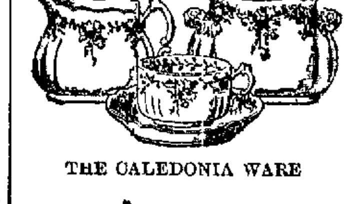

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What Future History May Do.

The governor of the state of Missouri a few days ago in an address delivered to a reunion of Confederate veterans at Kansas City said "I was not a Confederate soldier. I was too young to become one during the war. Considering the results of the war it is probably as well for me that I was not in the Confederate army. On this point I desire to say that I do not favor the organization of Sons of Confederate Veterans, for the reason that while at this time it is not considered a disgrace to have been in the Confederate army, the time will come in the history of the government when it will be no credit to a man to claim that his ancestors were engaged in a rebellion against the government"

This opinion will no doubt be verified in some future generation The rebellion brought on by the Southern leaders was without excuse Alexander H. Stephens in his speech against secession bears testimony to that fact. In addition to this is the fact that the Confederate authorities sanctioned the starvation of Union prisoners in their hands. It is true that this has been denied by Senator B H. Hill, of Georgia, but within the last few weeks the government has found among the archives of the Confederacy two papers, one by Robert Ould, Confederate commissioner of prisoners, to General Winder, under whose control the Confederate military prisons were, that settles beyond dispute the fact that the Confederacy connived at the starvation of Union prisoners. This is an additional reason why, when the history of the late war is written without partisan color or bias, the war and the manner in which it was conducted against the Union will not stand in the opinion of men as justifiable Following are the Ould letters

City Point, March 17, 1863—Brig Gen Winder—Sir A flag of truce boat has arrived with 250 political prisoners, Gen Barrow and several other prominent men among them I wish you to send me at 4 o clock Wednesday morning early all the military prisoners, except officers and all the political prisoners you have If any of the political prisoners have on hand proof enough to convict them of being spies or of having committed other offenses which should subject them to punishment, so state opposite their names Also state whether you think under all the circumstances they should be released The arrangement I have made works largely in our favor We get rid of a set of miserable wretches and receive some of the best material I ever saw Tell Capt Turner to put down on the list of political prisoners the names of Edward G Eggling and Eugenia Hammermister The President is anxious they should get off They are here now This of course is between ourselves If you have any female political prisoner whom you can send off safely to keep her company I would like you to send her Two hundred and odd more political prisoners are on their way I would be more full in my communication if I had time

Yours truly, R Ould, Agent of Exchange

Indorsement—Send all called for in this letter unless they are charged with some criminal offense John H Winder, Brig Gen

Subsequently Commissioner Ould wrote another note, this time upon a small piece of white parchment, in which he referred to the necessity of transporting corn for the relief of the Confederate soldiers, regardless of the sufferings that might be entailed upon prisoners of war. In this document he said

Confederate States of America War Department Richmond, Va March 21, 1863—Col A C Myers My Dear Sir If the exigencies of our army require the use of trains for the transportation of corn, pay no regard to the Yankee prisoners We would rather they should starve than our own people suffer I suppose I can safely put it in writing, 'let them suffer' The words are memorable, and it is fortunate that in this case they can be applied properly and without the intervention of a lying Quarter master Very truly, your faithful friend

Robert Ould

Arraigning Republicans.

The Pennsylvania Democrats accuse the Republicans of everything in the catalogue of evils in their platform If any thing, they are more severe on the party than Mrs Gougar and other third party lecturers of her class. There is this, however, to be said in favor of the Democrats, as between them and the Gougar lecturers The Democrats amuse themselves in this harmless pastime without pay, while the Gougar class of lecturers do the work at a rate of $50 a lecture, paid out of the hard earnings of other people. Democrats sometime go hungry for the sake of the cause but the other reformers never lose a meal and are laying up for tunes for old age They seem to follow the advice Mr St John gave the minister who espoused the cause of the prohibition party when he said, "If you don't make some money out of this thing, you are foolish"

BEET SUGAR IN NEBRASKA.

Letter on the Subject From a Decatur Tourist in the West

The following letter from Attorney John A Brown will be perused with interest by Republican readers

Omaha Sept 31, 1891

Editors Republican —For ten days past I have journeyed over the vast prairies of the Northwest and looked upon the greatest crop this section has ever produced The farmers of Nebraska, if I mistake not, will this fall largely bid farewell to the cranks, and Alliance leaders and give their attention to the saving and marketing of the greatest crop the state has ever seen I have been at Norfolk, the queen city of the Elkhorn valley, for three days past, the guest of our former townsman, John E Olney who went there 22 years ago, almost the first one of its settlers Norfolk reminds me of Decatur as I first saw it 27 years ago, being about the same size it was then, and like Decatur giving promise of future greatness The northeast portion of Nebraska has never known an absolute failure of crops The Elkhorn river, which crosses it, is the longest river in Nebraska save the Platte, but its valley is far more beautiful than that of the latter At Norfolk the north fork of the Elkhart joins the main river and the site chosen for the place is one of extreme beauty The insane hospital, a fine large brick building, is here located, and the view from this building, which stands on a hill overlooking the city, is one of great lovliness I would not know where to find a lovelier one

The crop of hay in all this region is immense, in one locality, from a high bluff, I counted near a thousand ricks of hay Here also is the land of the sugar beet, and 5,000 acres now growing will soon be turned into sugar The Oxnard Beet-Sugar Company are just finishing the largest beet sugar factory in the world In company with Mr Hamilton and Mr. Adams, its gentlemanly secretaries, I was shown through the mammoth works, which have been one year in construction The building has required for a year the services of 280 men in its construction All the machinery, is brought from Antwerp, Belgium, and made 145 car loads, coming by way of New Orleans You will at once see that this industry is a grand one for the place that secures such a factory and it is with the hope that ultimately Decatur may secure such a factory that I have given the matter considerable attention. The daily product of this sugar plant will be from 30 to 40 tons of sugar When we remember that our nation annually pays tribute to other nations for sugar alone several hundred millions of dollars it will be seen at once what great possibilities are wrapped up in the problem now, it is believed, successfully solved in Nebraska. This same company have a plant at Grand Island which produced last year 3,000,000 pounds of sugar, under all the disadvantages incident to starting a new enterprise, and the fact that the same company puts a million more money into the business shows that they regard the enterprise as on a solid basis. Seven hundred factories like the Norfolk one will produce all the sugar needed in the United States, and, thanks to the McKinley bill, they will in the long run be erected. Shall Decatur have one of them. More than $25,000 was paid to the boys and girls of Norfolk alone, for weeding in the beet fields this summer, some of them earning during their vacation from school as high as $1 50 to $2 per day I have procured a small supply of beet seed for distribution among our farmers and have made arrangements to have the beets tested when raised and if they show 12 per cent of richness in sugar qualities I think this same company can be induced to locate a plant in Decatur. The large results that would follow warrant us in at least making an effort in this direction The Nebraska beet raiser gets $60 to $80 per acre for his beets

Omaha has on its holiday attire and is having its annual fair. I have not seen much of the city as yet but what little I have seen inspires me with the faith that it is to continue in the future as in the past the metropolis of this mighty state John A. Brown.

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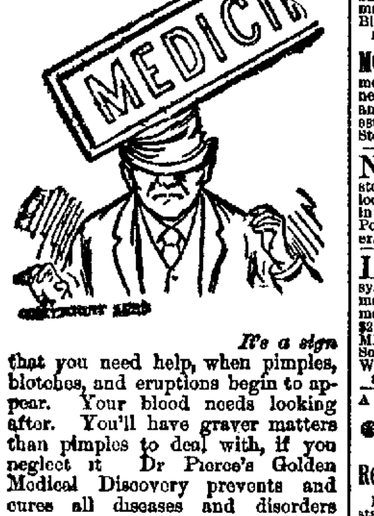

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Executor's Sale of Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY } ss.

In the County Court, of the August Term, A. D. 1891

In the matter of the estate of Samuel T. Tiery, deceased.

vs.

Nancy A. Seckman, et al.

Petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

Public notice is hereby given that by virtue of the order and decree of said court in said cause rendered at said term, I, Albion Daggett, as the executor of the estate of the said Samuel T. Tiery, deceased, will, on *SATURDAY, the 3rd day of October, 1891,* at the hour of three o'clock on the afternoon of said day, at the premises in the city of Macon, Macon County, Illinois, at public vendue, sell to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit

The south half of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section thirty three in township fifteen, north, and range two (2), east of the Third Principal Meridian.

Upon the following terms, to-wit Cash in hand on day of sale.

ALBION DAGGETT, Executor, Etc.

Mills Bros. & Mills, Sol's for petitioners. a8d&w4w

Attachment Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF MACON. } ss

In the Circuit Court to the September Term, 1891

Naomi Pierce Collins vs William H. Harnsberger, } Attachment.

To William H. Harnsberger

You are hereby notified that Naomi Pierce Collins, the above named plaintiff, has caused a writ of attachment to be issued in a cause wherein the said Naomi Pierce Collins is plaintiff, and you, the said William H. Harnsberger is defendant, against the estate of you the said Harnsberger for the sum of forty dollars. That said writ is returnable on the fourth Monday of September, 1891, at a term of the Circuit Court then to be held at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, where said cause is pending.

Now, unless you appear, give bail and plead, within the time limited, for your appearance in said cause, judgment will be entered against you and the estate attached will be sold.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

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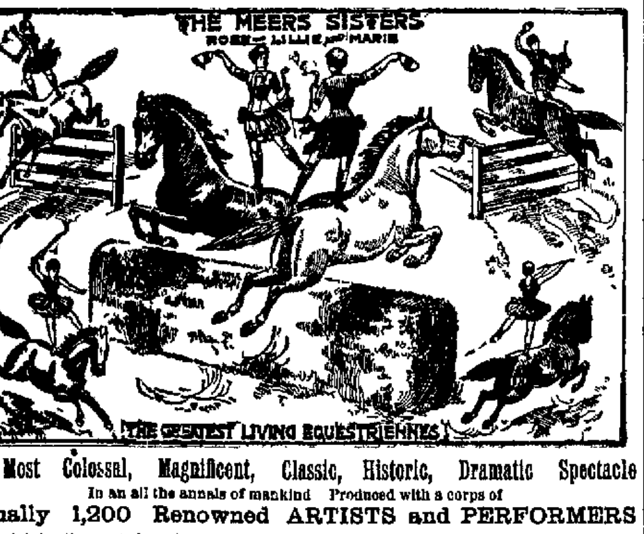

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ATTACHMENT NOTICE—State of Illinois, Macon County, ss In the Circuit Court, to September Term, 1891 C B Borker & Co , limited, a corporation under the laws of the State of New York, vs L F Butler and F W Dempsey, partners doing business under the firm name of Butler & Dempsey.—An affidavit having been filed in the above entitled cause in my office, showing that the above named L F Butler and F W Dempsey, upon due inquiry, can not be found—Therefore, Public notice is hereby given to the said L F Butler and F W Dempsey that a writ of attachment has is sued out of the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois at the suit of C B Borker & Co , limited, a corporation under the laws of the State of New York, against the estate of L F Butler and F W Dempsey, partners doing business under the firm name of Butler & Dempsey, for the sum of eighty seven and fifty-five one hundredths dollars principal, and interest thereon from June 11, 1891, returnable at the September term of said Circuit Court to be held on the fourth Monday of September 1891, at the Court House in Decatur, in Macon County, Illinois and unless said defendants shall appear, give bail and plead, within the time limited for their appearance, in said cause, judgment will be entered against them and the goods attached will be sold E McCLELLAN,

Clerk of Circuit Court of Macon Co , Ill

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D. C. CORLEY, Attorney.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE—State of Illinois, Macon County, ss In the Circuit Court, to the September Term 1891 B V Arnstine, H W Arnstine and J Mier, partners under the firm name of Arnstine Bros & Mier, vs L. F Butler and F. W Dempsey, partners doing business under the firm name of Butler & Dempsey An affidavit having been filed according to law in my office, showing that said defendants, L F Butler and F W. Dempsey, upon due inquiry cannot be found Therefore, Public notice is hereby given to the said L F Butler and F W. Dempsey that a writ of attachment has issued out of the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois, at the suit of the above named Arnstine Bros & Mier for the sum of sixty four dollars and seventy-five cents principal, and interest thereon, against the estate of said Butler & Dempsey, returnable at the September term of said Circuit Court, to be held at the court house in Decatur, Macon County, Illinois, on the fourth Monday in September, 1891 and unless said defendants shall appear, give bail, and plead, within the time limited for their appearance in said cause judgment will be entered against them and the goods attached will be sold E McCLELLAN,

Clerk of Circuit Court of Macon Co , Ill

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D. C. CORLEY, Attorney.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE—State of Illinois Macon County, S S In the Circuit Court to the September term, 1891. H Sellers McKee and Thomas McKee, doing business under the firm name of McKee Brothers, vs L. F. Butler and F W Dempsey, partners, doing business under the firm name of Butler & Dempsey An affidavit having been filed in my office, according to law, showing that the said defendants, L. F Butler and F W Dempsey, upon due inquiry cannot be found, therefore public notice is hereby given to the said L. F. Butler and F. W. Dempsey, that a writ of attachment has issued out of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, at the suit of said McKee Brothers for the sum of eighty nine and seventy-two one-hundredths dollars principal with the interest thereon against the estate of said Butler & Dempsey, returnable at the September Term of said Circuit Court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, on the fourth Monday of September, 1891, and unless said defendants shall appear, give bail and plead, within the time limited for their appearance in said cause, judgment will be entered against them and the goods attached will be sold E. McCLELLAN,

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R. L. STERRETT

ATTORNEY AT LAW

OFFICE—Over the Peddecord, ...

Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of a sewer commencing at and connecting with a slant joint opening on south side of the east branch of Union Street Sewer, on King street, at the alley running north and south between North Union and North Church streets, which said sewer is to be constructed from said beginning point south on said alley, to the right of way of the Wabash Railway Company, together with all Y junctions, entrances, man holes, catch basins, connections and adjuncts pertaining thereto, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the City Council of the said city of Decatur, on the 17th day of August, A. D 1891, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of said city, from the date hereof until five o'clock p m of Monday, the 7th day of September, A D 1891, for the construction of said local improvement, including labor, materials and all other matters necessary to make the same

A bond or certified check in the amount of three hundred dollars must accompany each bid

All bids will be submitted to the City Council, and said City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids

Dated August 28th, A. D 1891

L. F SKELLEY, City Clerk

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Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of a sewer commencing at and connecting with a slant joint opening, on the west side of Broadway Street Sewer, at the alley running east and west between East William street and East Prairie street, which said sewer is to be constructed from said beginning point westward on said alley to the east line of Jackson street, together with all Y junctions, entrances, man holes, catch basins, connections and adjuncts pertaining thereto, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the City Council of said City of Decatur, on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1891, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of said city from the date hereof until 5 o'clock p m of Monday, the 7th day of September, A. D, 1891, for the construction of said local improvement, including labor, materials and all other matters necessary to make the same.

A bond or certified check in the amount of three hundred dollars must accompany each bid.

All bids will be submitted to the City Council and said City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids

Dated August 28th, A. D 1891.

L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

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Executor's Notice.

Estate of Frederick Ebert, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Frederick Ebert, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, at the October term, on the first Monday in October next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 15th day of August, 1891

JACOB F. EBERT, Executor.

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D. L. Bunn. Edwin Park

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

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Y... F... S... C...

Master in Chan...

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY } In the Circuit ...

Fredericka Meniecke et al vs. Martha Kuklinski

Public notice is hereby ... ance of a decree of the Circ... county, in the state of Illi... June term of said court, A. ... entitled cause I, James ... chancery of said court, w... *Friday, the 11th day* D 18... at the hour of 3 o clock p... trance to the stairway ... court room in the city of ... for sale at public auctio... best bidder the following ... to-wit Lot in block 6 in ... Addition to the city of ... Macon and state of Illino... *Terms of Sale* —One ... day of sale, balance in one ... A note bearing 6 per ce... proved personal security ... premises sold must be give... the deferred payment, ... cash if he desires.

Dated at Decatur, Illin... August, A. D, 1891.

Mills Bros & Mills ... aulg3-dtd

Chancery

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY } In the Circuit Court, S... 1891

Alexander T Mettlan, E... F Tuttle et al—Chance...

To J F Tuttle, W R. Tu... Morehead, Frank Calh... heirs of J Tuttle, dece...

You are hereby notifi... now pending and undeter... Court of Macon county ... chancery side thereof ... Mettlan, executor of the ... deceased, J Lewis Han... Levi Hanks, Emma Ha... and William Mettlan, ... Mettlan, John Mettlan ... Alexander T Mettlan, ... complainants, and J F... John Hanks, James Ha... Chandler Jackson Han... Nellie Tyler, Martha ... Mattie Calhoun, Jane W... Frank Calhoun and the ... Tuttle, deceased, are de... mons in said cause is is... Circuit Court of Macon co... on the first day of the S... to be holden in the court ... nois, on the 28th day of ... when and where you can ... swer or demur to said b... Dated August 10th, 1891 E.

Bunn & Park, Attorn...

Sealed

Public notice is hereb... tract for the paving an... Prairie street, in the C... County, in the State of ... line of North Church stree... of Pine street, accordin... fications of an ordinan... passed by the City Co... Decatur, on the 12th d... will be let to the low... and that sealed bids ... office of the City Clerk ... date hereof until five o... the seventh day of Sept... the paving and improv... ing labor, materials an... necessary to make the ... The contractor will be ... in paving said street ... the City Clerk's office ... A bond or certified che... hundred dollars must a... All bids will be subm... and said City Council r... ject any and all bids.

Dated August 26th, A...

WM. T. C...

ATTORNEY AT LAW

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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }
In the Circuit Court.
Fredericka Menlecke et al. } No. 13533.
vs. } Bill for Partition.
Martha Kuklinski. }

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered at the June term of said court, A. D. 1891, in the above entitled cause I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will, on

Friday, the 11th day of September, A. D. 1891,

at the hour of 3 o'clock p. m., at the west entrance to the stairway leading to the circuit court room in the city of Decatur, Illinois, offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot in block 6 in Peddecord & Burrows' Addition to the city of Decatur in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

Terms of Sale:—One-half cash in hand on day of sale, balance in one year from said day. A note bearing 6 per cent. interest, with approved personal security and mortgage on the premises sold must be given for the amount of the deferred payment, or buyer may pay all cash if he desires.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 13th day of August, A. D. 1891.

JAMES J. FINN,
Master in Chancery.

MILLS BROS. & MILLS, Complainants' Sols.
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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court, September Term, A. D. 1891.

Alexander T. Mettlan, Executor, etc., et al vs. J. F. Tuttle et al—Chancery.

To J. F. Tuttle, W. R. Tuttle, Jane Wood, Nancy Morehead, Frank Calhoun and the unknown heirs of J. Tuttle, deceased.

You are hereby notified that a certain suit is now pending and undetermined in the Circuit Court of Macon county, state of Illinois, on the chancery side thereof, wherein Alexander T. Mettlan, executor of the will of John Hanks, deceased, J. Lewis Hanks, Grayson Hanks, Levi Hanks, Emma Hanks, Charles Hanks and William Mettlan, Wheeler Mettlan, Frank Mettlan, John Mettlan and Anna Mettlan, by Alexander T. Mettlan, their next friend, are complainants, and J. F. Tuttle, W. R. Tuttle, John Hanks, James Hanks, Eva Hanks, Ida Chandler, Jackson Hanks, William B. Hanks, Nellie Tyler, Martha E. Bridges, Betsy Hagle, Mattie Calhoun, Jane Wood, Nancy Morehead, Frank Calhoun and the unknown heirs of J. Tuttle, deceased, are defendants. That summons in said cause is issued, returnable to the Circuit Court of Macon county, state of Illinois, on the first day of the September term thereof, to be holden in the court house in Decatur, Illinois, on the 28th day of September, A. D. 1891, when and where you can appear, and plead, answer or demur to said bill.

Dated August 10th, 1891.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

BUNN & PARK, Attorneys. aug10-daw

Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the paving and improving of West Prairie street, in the City of Decatur, in Macon County, in the State of Illinois, from the west line of North Church street west to the west line of Pine street, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the City Council of said City of Decatur, on the 13th day of April, A. D. 1891, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of said City from the date hereof until five o'clock p. m. of Monday, the seventh day of September, A. D. 1891, for the paving and improving of said street, including labor, materials and all other matters necessary to make the same.

The contractor will be required to use brick in paving said street equal to samples on file at the City Clerk's office.

A bond or certified check in the amount of five hundred dollars must accompany each bid.

All bids will be submitted to the City Council and said City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

Dated August 26th, A. D. 1891. 26d10t

WM. T. CUSSINS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC
Will draw deeds, mortgages and do all kinds of conveyancing; will also examine abstracts of title and promptly attend to any and all legal business entrusted to him.
☞N. B.—Will loan money on good city and farm real estate. OFFICE—Over Smith's King's drug store, No. 137 N. Water street.
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John Quinlan, "	A. J. Stoutenborough, Maroa.
Mrs. M. E. Mills, "	School Board, Town 4, Shelby county.
Chas. Murphy, "	E. O. Smith, Moweaqua.
Chas. T. Haigh, "	C. P. Church, Bethany.
Mrs. Whitset, "	J. H. Culver, Decatur.
S. M. Irwin, "	A. T. Summers, "
G. P. Hardy, "	A. Shoemaker, "
G. P. Blume, "	J. H. Wilkinson, Bethany.
Congregational Church, "	James A. Phillips, Decatur.
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SATURDAY EVE., SEPT. 5, 1891.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

THE races and fair at Moweaqua will begin next week.

TELEPHONE 446 for prompt messenger service.

THIS forenoon Officer Leech jailed a man for indecent exposure of person.

THE dandy cigars are the Joe Michl Little Rose and Bouquets.

FRENCH Tissue Papers at Irwin's Pharmacy.

THE races are over. Keep on taking dinners and lunch at W. A. Combs' restaurant.

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25-dtf

DEETZ & SON, contracting brick layers, 123 Merchant street. jan14-dtf

FAMILY groceries and fruits to suit you at Hanks & Patterson's store, 143 South Water street.

FRUITS for canning in quantities to suit at May & Churchman's grocery store.

BLANK & GRASS is the place to buy your Paints, Wall Paper and Window Shades. apr25-dtf

THE favorite family flour the year round is the Shellabarger White Loaf and Daily Bread.

BEAUTIFUL MANTELS, at very reasonable prices, at Lytle & Eckels Hardware Company. tf

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

NEXT Monday trains on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois will be running through Sullivan to connect with leased lines on to St. Louis.

DEETZ & SON, Contracting Brick-Layers; office with Hunter Bros., real estate agents, 123 Merchant street. Estimates given on all kinds of brick work. j14-dtf

THE Rev. J. F. Schindler, of Whitewater, Wis., will occupy the pulpit at the Universalist church Sunday morning and evening. All members and friends of the church are urged to be present.

THE only radical cure for rheumatism is to eliminate from the blood the acid that causes the disease. This is thoroughly effected by the persevering use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Persist until cured. The progress may be slow but the result is sure.

ATTORNEY H. H. CREA, master-in-chancery for Piatt county, has purchased the John E. Andrew abstract office at Monticello, and will conduct the business in connection with his duties as master.

WHEN you desire a pleasant physic, one that will cleanse your system and give you the clear-headedness and buoyancy of youth, try St. Patrick's Pills. They are the most pleasant cathartic and liver pills in use, and having once tried them, we are confident that you will never be satisfied with any other kind. 25 cents per box. For sale by W. F. Neisler, druggist. d&w

The Proper Way.

The following notice reached here yesterday, and shows how the people at Arthur, Ill., compel their citizens to do something for a living, or get off the earth:

NOTICE

To the ornryest and lazyest man in town (or in the state for that matter) J. F. Pugh, you are hereby given five days to go to work. If at the expiration of that time you have not gone to work or left the town you shall get one of the worst whippings which any lazy good-for-nothing cus ever got, also your son Eck.

TEN CITIZENS.

We mean what we say.

Putnam.

The Katie Putnam company will give us her popular play, "Love Finds a Way," at the Grand on Wednesday night, Sept. 9th:

Miss Katie Putnam, the favorite little comedienne, was called before the curtain at the theater last night and presented with a solid silver portemonnaie by the Volunteer Southerns. Judge J. W. M. Harris made a very happy presentation speech, which was responded to by the little favorite in a very sweet and appropriate manner.—*Vicksburg Herald*

The Secret of Success.

W. C. Armstrong, druggist, believes that the secret of success is perseverance. Therefore they persist in keeping the finest line of perfumeries, toilet articles, cosmetics, drugs and chemicals on the market. They especially invite all persons who have palpitation, short breath, weak or hungry spells, pain in side or shoulder, oppression, night mare, dry cough, smothering, dropsy or heart disease to try Dr. Miles' unequaled New Heart Cure, before it is too late. It has the largest sale of any similar remedy. Fine book of testimonials free. Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine is unsurpassed for sleeplessness, headache, fits, etc., and it contains no opiates.

ONE of the greatest tests of good nature is the quantity of sympathy a man can stand without losing his temper.

Now Try This.

It will cost you nothing and will surely do you good, if you have a Cough, Cold, or any trouble with Throat, Chest or Lungs. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to give relief, or money will be paid back. Sufferers from La Grippe found it just the thing, and under its use had a speedy and perfect recovery. Try a sample bottle at our expense and learn for yourself just how good a thing it is. Trial bottles free, at King & Wood's drug store. Large size 50c and $1. d&w

THERE is a clergyman in New Mexico who goes by the name of Rev. Innocent Wolf.

A CURE FOR CHRONIC DIARRHŒA.—Mrs. E. Gleason, of Salem, Dent Co., Mo., writes as follows: "Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured me of chronic diarrhoea after years of standing, when it seemed I could live no longer, I was growing so weak. I had tried several doctors in this state and several in Iowa, but they could do nothing for me. I was finally induced to try a bottle of your medicine. After using three bottles of it I was entirely cured. I cannot say enough in its praise. I wish that every family knew the worth of it as I do, and I am sure they would never do without it." For sale by W. F. Neisler, druggist. d&w

OLD SETTLERS.

The Grand Picnic Dinner—Stories Related at the Meeting.

The dinner at the old settlers' meeting was a picnic dinner. Everybody not only enjoyed the dinner but the old tales and the stimulation of old acquaintance as well. After the dinner was disposed of the following old settlers registered:

J. B. Troxell, Illinois, 1843; R. D. Wilson, Illinois, 1830; H. D. Montgomery, North Carolina, 1833; Jacob Nelson, Illinois, 1830; G. W. Betzer, Ohio, 1841; Sol. Williamson, Ohio, 1855; F. M. Cunningham, Illinois, 1834; Mrs. Daniel Gepford, Pennsylvania, 1857; Mrs. Mary T. Taylor, Illinois, 1838; Mrs. Lucy Bell, Tennessee, 1829; Mary C. Davis, Illinois, 1829; Mary J. Scott, Illinois, 1831; Lunie Fesler, Kentucky, 1830; Rebeca Goff, Illinois, 1829; Caroline Cunningham, Illinois, 1838; Margaret Stevens, Kentucky, 1814; Mary E. Smith, Illinois, 1831; J. W. Myers, 1841; Mrs. O. N. Martin, Illinois, 1842; J. T. Stuart, Illinois, 1836; A. Shoemaker, New York, 1828; H. C. Traughber, Illinois, 1839; Joseph King, Virginia, 1808; Margaret King, Vermont, 1825; B. H. Cassel, Pennsylvania, 1823; John Williams, Mississippi, 1830; Z. R. Prather, Illinois, 1836; G. W. Newman, Tennessee, 1814; Reuben Betzer, Ohio, 1824; B. F. Miller, Illinois, 1842; Margaret Hornback, Kentucky, 1831; Jane Culver, Virginia, 1825; Henrietta Tuttle, Illinois, 1834; Mary E. Peake, Maryland, 1832; Virginia Ehrman, Illinois, 1836; A. Blaine, Illinois, 1849; Mary Smalley, Pennsylvania, 1839.

One of the relics on the ground was a brick from the first kiln burned in Macon county. Another was a silver medal presented Alexander Metlin by the state of Pennsylvania for gallantry in Commodore Perry's naval engagement with the British on Lake Erie in 1813; this was exhibited by Alexander Metlin, a nephew of the sailor.

About 2 o'clock the crowd, which had increased to over 1,000, assembled in the pavilion to hear the address of Hon J. H. Pickrell, which was first-class and was well received by those who got into the pavilion. He said he might not be properly an old settler; that he came to Illinois when he was young, and was as sockless as Dick Oglesby; that after being in Illinois six weeks, he only weighed four pounds. He said he beat 20 states into the Union; he could remember when there was only one brick house between Decatur and Springfield. He was here before "lucifer" matches reached this country, and when only a flint was used. He thought it would be amusing to see a dude light a cigarette with a flint. When he came, scoops were used in drawing water, the school house had not come, and when it came there were no steel pens; tomatoes were known as live apples, and principal fruits were "water millions" and "mush millions." He said rubber was hardly known; what little they had was called elastic; in those days there were no suspenders but lots of "gallases," which were made from bed-ticking or knot by the mother or the feller's best best girl. The lights were tallow dips, and ague was thicker than flies. The first thing the doctor did was to bleed his patient, no matter what the ailment was. He said he was here when the first railroad west of the Alleghenies was built; it was that between Springfield and Naples. When it was being built the farmers looked upon it with misgivings, fearing it would ruin them. He described the old stage coach and its driver, who was the most popular man in the country. The coming of the coach was announced by blowing a horn. He was here, he said, before the first daily paper was published in Illinois. The first daily was published in Chicago and was called the *Chicago Democrat*. It was a six-column folio and began with 147 subscribers. In those days there was much superstition. Young ladies never looked in a looking-glass after dark, because it was feared it would result in a death in the family. In those days when the people went to meeting the males sat on one side and the females on the other. The boys had to pick their girls in the dark as they left the church or school house. In conclusion he told of an old settler whose wife went with him to town to see the sights, and among other things was induced to drink enough of the ardent to make her a little "boozy;" the husband was the same way. They started home, she riding behind him on the same horse; crossing a small stream the woman slid off, which was not discovered at the instant. The husband returning found her sitting in the stream, and being pretty large, she dammed the water back which had risen to her neck and mouth and she was rubbing it off her mouth, first with one hand then with the other, saying "not any more, gentlemen, not any more."

Old songs followed the speech and then short and spicy addresses by N. M. Baker, Hon. W. F. Moffitt, Rev. C. G. Wood and Dr. E. W. Moore.

J. R. Gorin was elected president; Hiram wood, vice-president; J. Y. Braden, treasurer; and J. A. Wilson, secretary. J. R. Gorin, M. Elson, John Wilson, J. A. Drake and Thomas Moffett were designated as an executive committee.

The date for holding the next reunion was fixed on the third Thursday of August.

A vote of thanks was tendered the Short line for the free use of the park and then one of the best meetings the old settlers ever had adjourned.

Progressive Whist.

Miss Alice Bering entertained a party of friends at progressive whist at her home at the corner of Edward and West William streets. Elegant refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Gussie Gorin, Sallie Scruggs, Josie Harwood, Eve Hammer, Eugenia Harris, Belle Burrows, Gertrude Magill, of Clinton, and Alice White, of Peoia; Messrs. Charles Barnes, Harry Bumstead, Will Pluck, Will Hammer, Thad Schroeder, Bob Hays, Joe Perkins, Frank Evans, George Matthews and Dr. J. D. Moore.

SPECIAL ATTRACTION

This Week at Walter Hutchin's.

The grandest display of Children's School Shoes that has ever been seen in Decatur. We have by far the best Children's Shoes ever put on sale in this city. Have made a special effort this season to bring to this city the best line of School Shoes ever before offered to the public. Our sales already have been immense on this special line. Try them, and you will get lots of wear. WALTER HUTCHIN, 117 North Water St., sign of big shoe. aug28-dawtf

WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's. nov5-d&wtf

FOUND DEAD IN A CHAIR.

A Plain Case of Suicide at the Witke Hotel.

Last evening at 5 o'clock Albert Bentler, a German laboring man, aged thirty-five years, supposed to have relatives and friends at Iuka, Marion county, Ill., was found dead in a chair at Fred Witke's hotel, 517 Maryland street, his head resting on the edge of a small table on which was an open knife, newly sharpened, and some writing material. One envelope was addressed to Fred Timm, Iuka, Ill., but it contained no message. On the floor was some white powder and a small piece of blank paper, in which the powder had been wrapped. The suicide had vomited blood and stuff. Mr. Witke's boys found the body, and Mr. W. went after Officers Baylor and Kirkbride, who came over from the depot and remained with the body until Coroner Bendure arrived. It appears that Bentler came to Decatur on August 31st, and that day left about $21 with Witke. He took it away next day, when he went to Macon. He came back September 2d, and said he was not feeling well. When the body was searched the coroner found $17.40. An inquest was held at the Bullard undertaking rooms this morning, Jack McWhinney, J. W. Kirkbride, A. S. Baylor, John Young, E. S. Baker and Emil H. Young serving as jurymen. The verdict was that deceased destroyed his own life by taking poison, supposed to have been strychnine.

The remains will be interred this evening.

The Assumption Races.

The fair and races at Assumption closed Friday, the most successful in the history of the association. In the green trot *Pearl Tyler*, by Regalia, owned by J. H. Gregor, Decatur, took the money in two heats against two opponents; time, 3:01. In the three-mile trot Hammont won first, Pearl Tyler second; time, 2:54. In the 2:40 class Billy C., owned by L. Cazalet, Assumption, first, Hammont second, Sleepy Billy, of Macon, third, Little Mack fourth, and Frederick, by Regalia, fifth; time, 2:44. In the free-for-all trot Sleepy Billy, owned by William Mays, of Macon, took three straight heats; time, 2:45, 2:44½ and 2:44½. There was a splendid balloon ascension and parachute drop. The Methodist church ladies served meals on the grounds and Mr. Peter Mitchell, of Decatur, was chief cook during the week at Varney's hotel.

Charity at Cerro Gordo.

A family consisting husband, wife and three small children, is stranded at Cerro Gordo. Their name is Martin, and they were on their way from Southern Indiana to a little farm near Monticello. Two weeks ago the mother was taken ill with dysentery, which disease developed into flux ere they reached this village. They were in camp in the south part of town when Dr. Jerome Thompson was called to attend the sick woman. She was found lying in the wagon and in a destitute condition. The attention of one of the most charitably inclined ladies of Cerro Gordo was called to the case, and she prepared for the hungry children, and suitable articles for the sick and went out and administered to them. She did not stop there, but had the family moved to a vacant house in town and properly cared for. At present the woman is very ill, and her mother has been telegraphed of the critical condition.—*New Era.*

"The Pay Train."

This great stage play will be at the Grand Monday night. A New York paper says:

After this season "The Pay Train," Florence Bindley's famous play, will not be seen except in the largest cities, the company can remain a week or more, the scenic and mechanical effects being too heavy and complicated to warrant a performance in what is known to the profession as "one night stands." A force of six stage carpenters, three property men, and an electrician is carried by the company.

The finest display of diamonds worn by any actress in this country is made by the charming little soubrette, Miss Florence Bindley, of "The Pay Train" Co., her collection being valued at over $75,000.

A New Abstract Office.

The new abstract firm of J. H. Durfee & Co. have opened an office at the corner of Main and Water streets, over Linn & Scruggs, and are now prepared to furnish abstracts of title to all real estate in Macon county. The business of the firm will be under the management of James H. Durfee, the old reliable abstractor, whose experience in the abstract business, extending over a period of 20 years, has given him a familiarity with Macon county titles and a degree of proficiency in his business seldom equaled. Mr. Durfee had charge of the abstract books of Warren & Durfee up to the time of their retirement from the abstract business, since which event he has been employed a large part of the time in the preparation of the abstract books to be used by the new firm. His work has always commanded the confidence of attorneys and real estate men by its reliability, and his reputation in this respect will recommend the new firm to the confidence of the public.

A Sprained Ankle.

This is a common occurrence and one that will lay people up ordinarily 6 to 8 weeks, yet we will guarantee Ballard's Snow Liniment to cure any case of sprained ankle in 1 to 3 days if applied at once, and to immediately relieve all pain. Snow Liniment will cure any old sore on man or beast. It will heal all Wounds and cures Sprains, Burns, Scalds, Bruises, Sore Throat, Sore Chest, Lame Back, Corns, Bunions. For Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia, Contracted Muscles, it has no equal. Do not allow any other white Liniments to be put off on you for Snow Liniment. There is no other like it. Ask for *Ballard's Snow Liniment.* Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 1

To Housekeepers.

If your carpet sweeper takes up the nap, give it to the children to "play horse" with, and get a "Charm" or "Ohio" sweeper, of the Lytle & Eckels Hardware Co. You will save money by so doing. aug-tfd

Fine Leather Goods.

Our stock of *fine* and *stylish* leather goods in pocketbooks, purses and chatelaine bags is very perfect. If you want a nice article in this line of goods, you will find it with us.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

FOR BARNUM'S CIRCUS at Bloomington Sept. 7th the I. C. B. R. will sell excursion tickets to Bloomington at one and one-third fare, good to return up to Sept. 8th.

INDIANAPOLIS EXCURSION—On account of the Indiana State Fair, the I., D. & W. R'y will sell excursion tickets, Decatur to Indianapolis, at rate of one fare for round trip, with 50 cents added for admission to the fair. Tickets will be sold Sept. 20th to 26th and good to return till the 26th. For further information call at City Ticket office or Union Depot. C. G. Dorwin, G. A., I., D. & W. R'y.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

SEPT. 15 AND 29—On above dates the Wabash will sell round trip tickets, Decatur to Kansas City, $9.40; Decatur to Chicago, $4.75; Decatur to St. Louis, $4.50. Tickets good for going passage on date of sale only, and good for return passage 30 days from date of sale. F. W. Greene, P. & T. A.

CHAMBER
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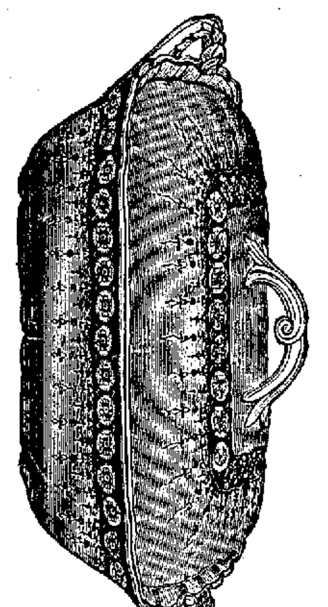
DINNER SETS.



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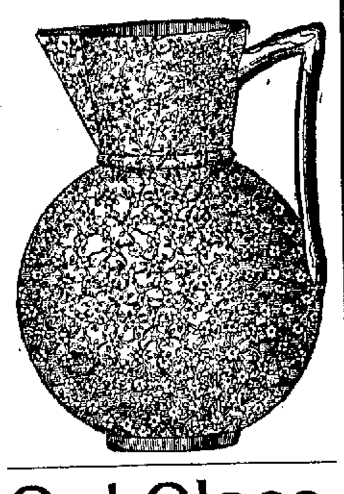

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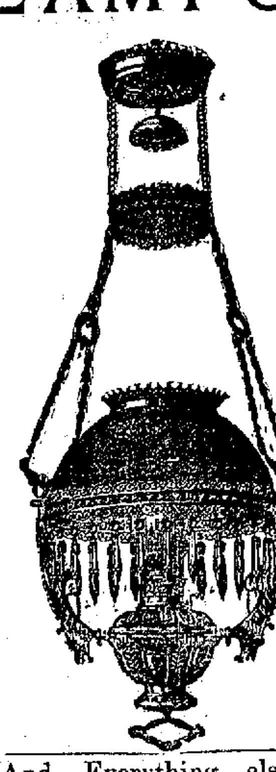

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON. }

In the Circuit Court to the September Term, A. D. 1891.

Tillman Inlow, complainant, vs. Mary Inlow, defendant—Bill in Chancery for Divorce.

Notice is hereby given to the above-named defendant, Mary Inlow, that the above-named complainant, Tillman Inlow, has heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said Court, on the chancery side thereof, against you, the said defendant in the above entitled cause, and that thereupon a summons issued out of said Court against you, the above-named defendant, returnable on the first day of the September term, A. D. 1891, of said Court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, beginning on the fourth Monday in the month of September, A. D. 1891, as is by law required, and that said cause is still pending and undetermined in said Court.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

HARRIS & TAYLOR, Sol's for Complainant.
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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court to the September Term, A. D. 1891.

Diana Winter vs. Nathan Winter.

Affidavit of the non-residence of the above-named defendant having been filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk of said county, notice is hereby given the said defendant that the complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said Court, on the chancery side thereof, and thereupon a summons issued out of said Court against the said defendant returnable on the fourth Monday in September, A. D. 1891, at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, and said suit is still pending.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

JOHNS & RANDOLPH, Sol's for Complainant.
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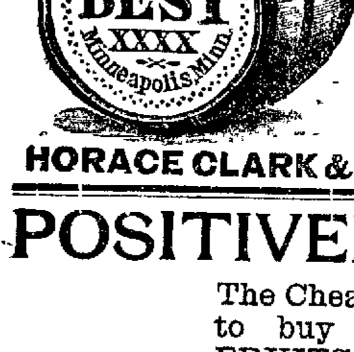

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DON'T miss them! Every one who keeps house will be interested. Call early.
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SCHOOLS open Monday.

FRESH oysters at Singleton's.

NEW PERFUMES at Irwin's Pharmacy.

"MAGGIE'S SECRET" at Irwin's Pharmacy.

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THIS is the Sabbath at the Adventist camp.

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A BOND of $8 and costs was forfeited in Justice Provost's court to-day.

"THREE Wives to One Husband" will be produced to-night at the Grand.

TRY the celebrated health-giving Bethseda Water and Ginger Ale, sold by all leading druggists. aug31-d1w

THE First M. E. church will resume evening service to morrow evening with a song service.

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A FULL line of fruits and vegetables may always be found at May & Churchman's grocery store.

A GOOD nurse girl or girl to do general housework is needed at 440 West Main street. Call *to-day.*

THE Wabash will sell round trip tickets from Decatur to St. Louis and return on Sunday, Sept. 13th, for $2.00. tf

REV J. A. F. KING will preach his last sermon for this conference year at the U. B. church to-morrow evening.

REVIVAL services at Riverside Park to-night, and also to-morrow at 2:30 and 7:30 o'clock. No admission fee.

REV. W. C. MILLER, pastor of the Congregational church, will occupy the pulpit, morning and evening to-morrow, Sunday

FRUITS for canning and preserves, fresh country butter and spring chickens are specialties at May & Churchman's grocery store.

SIMON WATTS, a miner, allowed a chunk of coal to fall upon his foot yesterday and break a bone. Dr. H. C. Jones reduced the fracture.

FAST BLACK Dragon Organdies, French Mousseline, Wool Challies and all Summer Dress Goods, greatly reduced in prices at the great clearing sale of Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

ONE of the state superintendents of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars will conduct a juvenile meeting at the hall of Decatur Lodge to-morrow night. The State Lodge will meet Tuesday, Sept. 8

THE I., D. & W. will not run an excursion to morrow (Sept. 6) to eastern points as has been the custom for some time past. Sunday, Sept. 13, will be the last Sunday excursion of the season on this road.

THE fire insurance companies represented by F. A. Leforgee also Warren & Durfee settle their losses promptly and wish perfect satisfaction to the insured.
Respectfully,
THOS. S. HOSKINS.

TO-DAY D. L. Bunn received a letter asking that hotel accommodations be secured for eleven Swedish delegates from Chicago, who will attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars in Decatur next week, commencing on Tuesday, September 8th.

DO NOT confuse the Famous Blush of Roses with the many worthless paints, powders, creams and bleaches which are flooding the market. Get the genuine of your druggists, Swearingen & Tyler. 75c per bottle. And I guarantee it will remove your pimples, freckles, blackheads, moth, tan, and sunburn, and give you a lovely complexion.

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April 5-d1m

THE will of the late Mrs. Ann M. Stamper, wife of W. T. Stamper, was filed for probate in the county court today. Miss Josephine A. Stamper is the executrix. The bond was fixed at $15,000. Value of real estate, $6,000; personal property, $1500.

"FIVE years ago I had a constant cough, night sweats, was greatly reduced in flesh, and had been given up by my physician. I began to take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and after using two bottles of this medicine, was completely cured."—Anga A. Lewis, Ricard, N. Y.

J. S. CAMPBELL has removed his real estate office to the two east rooms in the Citizens' bank building, second floor, opposite postoffice, where he will continue to do a general real estate business, handling city and farm property. Residence city property and farms to rent. Mr. Campbell is one of the best judges of the value of property in Decatur and those desiring to make safe investments or wishing to purchase or rent property will do well to give him a call. s8dtf

To Make Talk

We offer everything in ladies', misses, and children's slippers and oxfords at actual cost, and many things at less than cost to manufacture.
To make room for our fall stock.
Men's low cut shoes at prices lower than you ever heard of before.
Remember, this is a genuine benefit sale and you should not fail to take advantage of it.
In addition to these great bargains offered we have the most complete line of ladies and gents fine shoes ever show in Decatur, at prices clear out of sight.
Don't fail to visit us when in need of anything in our line.
THE FENNER & LAPHAM SHOE STORE, [illegible] 145 East Main street.

The Public Schools.

The pupils will meet in the respective school buildings at 9 o'clock Monday morning, Sept. 7, to be enrolled. Lists of books will be furnished. It is hoped that all the schools can be closed by 10 o'clock until Tuesday morning, so that the children may join their parents in the exercises of Labor Day.

Parents are respectfully informed that no changes have been made in the text books except in the case of the United States history. Children who have a copy of the book formerly used, Anderson's Grammar School History, can exchange it for Montgomery's by the payment of 70c.

No child can be received who will not be six years old by Oct. 1.

Parents who wish to have their children transferred from the school where they attended last year will please apply to the superintendent for a permit.

No child can be received who has not been vaccinated. Physicians can be furnished with blanks for certificates.

I fear that some of the schools will be crowded this year. Parents and pupils are asked to exercise patience and forbearance until all are properly assigned. Please believe that I will endeavor to do the very best that I can for everybody. I am sorry that I cannot so arrange matters that the wishes of everybody might be gratified.
E. A. GASTMAN, Supt.

Complimentary Party.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Curtis gave a complimentary party Thursday night at their home, 859 West Decatur street, in honor of Mr. Al Bower, who leaves soon to take a scientific course at the Champaign university. The guests were entertained with the game of "Tiddley Winks" and with plenty of music. Those present were Nita Clark, Ada Pritchett, Ethel Dimock, Sue Dimock, Hattie Crossman, Kate Shernck, Millie Batchelder, Mame Freeman, Hattie Jennison, Jesse Lockett, Chas. Wilson, Geo. Lytle, Harley Armstrong, Lewis Coonradt, Mac Crossman, Jrank Johnson, Chas. Wood and Al Bower.

Died.

Glenn G. Darling, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Darling, at their residence 1054 North College street at 2:20 this a. m., of typhoid fever, aged 9 years, 4 months and 11 days, being their only son, leaving mother, father, and one sister to mourn his loss. He was a bright and intelligent little boy, and the pride of his father, mother and sister, beloved by all who knew him. The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the Presbyterian chapel on North College street, conducted by Rev. Penhallegon. Interment at Greenwood cemetery.

A Tea.

Miss Elizabeth Voorhies gave a 6 o'clock tea last evening to a party of friends in honor of Arthur Verkade at her home on West William street. The evening was agreeably spent with cards, music and dancing. Those present were Misses Marie and Grace Shellabarger, Miss Littlewood, of Peoria, Carolyn Griswold and Arthur Verkade, Frank Prestley, Sherry Ehrman, Kyle Bohon and James Bevans.

Baptist Association.

Taylorville has been chosen as the place for the next meeting of the Springfield Association of the Baptist Church and the committee on next session have appointed Rev. C. E. Torrey, of this city, to deliver the introductory sermon. Rev. Torrey and J. Otis Humphrey, of Springfield, were appointed to redistrict the association.

DIED.

At her late residence, Englewood, Ill. Friday forenoon, September 4th, Mrs Mary T. Taylor, beloved wife of France J. Taylor, who formerly lived in Decatur and was a hardware merchant on Water street

Mrs Taylor had been a sufferer for the past four years, and for the last year was not able to leave her bed She leaves three sons and two daughters, who were with her when she died

The remains will be taken to Rochester, Ill , Sunday, September 6th, for interment

Sales of Real Estate.

Wm. Rea to Guy Helm, the west hal of the southwest quarter of 30, 17, 4 east—$400.

Achillia Morris to Guy Helm, lot 1, of the southwest quarter of 30, 17, 4 east—$800.

Henry A. Wood to Laura B. File, lot 10 in block 4 of H. A. Wood's West Park addition—$250.

Will Collect Next Week.

The Sisters of St. Mary's Hospital will commence Monday to make their regular collections of the business men for the support of the hospital.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.
Preaching morning and evening by Rev. J. T. Schindler, of Whitewater, Wisconsin. Sunday school at 9.30 a. m. All are invited.

SAINT JOHN'S CHURCH.
Rev. M. M. Goodwin, Rector. Sunday school 9 30 a. m. Sermon and Holy Communion, 10:30 a. m. Vesper service, 6 30 p. m.

GRACE MISSION.
Sunday school, 2.30 p. m.

U. B. CENTENARY CHAPEL.
458 North Broadway. J. A F. King, pastor. Class meeting at 9.30 a. m. Preaching at 10 30 a. m. and 7 30 p. m. Sabbath school at 2:30 p. m., J. H. Bennett supt. As this is the last Sabbath for this conference year, it is hoped that the membership of the church, so far as possible, will be present

STAPP'S CHAPEL M. E CHURCH.
G E Scrimger, pastor General class at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10 30 a. m. by Rev. C G. Wood and at 7 30 p. m. by Rev. M. D. Hawes. Sunday school at 2 p. m., Wm. I Shellabarger, Supt. Mission Sunday school, corner N. Broadway and Herkimer Sts., at 9 a. m., John Spence, supt. All are welcome.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Services in the W. C T. U. rooms, Library Block. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7 30 p. m. by Rev. J. L. Clark. Endeavor society meeting at 3 30 p. m. You are invited.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.
General class at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. by the pastor, Rev. James Miller Song service in the evening by the choir. Sabbath school at 2 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
Cor. N. Water and E. North St. Rev. Charles B. Torrey pastor. Morning sermon at 10.30 Subject: "True Enjoyment, its Source and Obligations. Evening sermon at 7 30. Subject: "A Meeting of Ways; or, Sheaves Gathered During Vacation Season." The members and friends of the Presbyterian church are invited to worship at the Baptist church during Dr. Penhallegon's absence. Bible school at the church at 9 a. m. East Park Boulevard Sunday school at 2 30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
Corner North Main and North streets. Rev. Erastus B. Cake, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7 30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E., Monday, 7.30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. The pastor has returned from his vacation and the regular morning and evening services will be resumed. All seats free. Strangers made welcome by pastor and people.
Edmund Street Christian Chapel. Sunday school at 9 a. m. L. B. C. Leffingwell, Supt.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Corner of Church and Eldorado streets. The usual services will be held in the church to-morrow. Rev. W. C. Miller will preach at 10 30, the morning hour, and at 7.30, the evening hour. Morning subject: "God's Ability to do for Man that which Ought to be Done for Him." Evening subject. "Walking with God." Sunday school at 9.15 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday evening prayer at 7:30 o'clock. All who do not worship elsewhere are cordially invited to unite with us in any or all of the services.

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CLOSE OF THE RACES

A Fair Sized Last Day Crowd Out to See the Sport.

MISS GRIMES DRIVES RILEY IN 2:24.

Pronounced Success of the Great Meeting—Money in the Treasury—A Lady Up in a Balloon.

Friday evening closed the September meeting of the Decatur Trotting Association and it goes into local history as the most successful in the way of races Decatur has ever had. The crowds were out in good shape, the entertainment every day was first-class and it is gratifying to state that the association, after paying all bills, will have money left in the treasury. This is just as it should be. Everything Decatur attempts should be a success. That is what goes to make a lively town. Everybody speaks well of Decatur and the enterprise of her citizens. Let us continue to merit the praise. Next year the size of the purses might be increased and then the presence of a greater number of fast horses would be assured. Much credit is due Secretary J. F. Reid for his sacrifice of time and his careful management and energy in arranging for the meeting. The bulk of the work devolved upon him. "Success" is his reward and his pride. "Doc" is not only a good secretary but he is a dandy starter for a running race. He taps the drum quickly and the crowd likes it that way.

UP IN A BALLOON.

The balloon race between Mr. Hagel and Miss Hagel was to have come off last evening, but there was a mishap to the ropes and Mr. Hagel got left, but Miss Hagel got away in fine style. She came down north of the Wabash railroad, west of Mercer street. She tried to make the parachute drop, but the "umbrella" would not let go and she came down with the balloon safely

THE RACES.

Free-for all pace; purse $400:

Susie Brown, b m, by Brown Hal; L. A. Davies, Chicago	1	1	1
Riley, Gee Grimes, Terre Haute	2	2	2
Walter Wilton, b s; G. A Fuller, Lincoln	4	3	3
Richball, D. L. Hughes, Keokuk, Iowa	3	4	4

	1st Heat	2d Heat	3d Heat
1st quarter	.35¾	36¾	36
2nd quarter	1.10¼	1 10¾	1 12
3d quarter	1:47½	1 47¾	1.48
4th quarter	2.22½	2 20¾	2 23½

2:37 Class; trot; purse $400:

Martyr, b s, G. A. Fuller, Lincoln, Ill	1	1	1
Twinebinder, b g; Gee Grimes, Terre Haute	2	2	2
Congo Boy, b s, I. M. West, Bloomington	dis		
Stonewall Jr, g g, Brenneman & Watt, Decatur	dis		

Time. 1st heat	38	1 13	1:53	2 29¼
" 2d heat	36¾	1 13	1.52¼	2 31¾
" 3d heat	38¼	1 14	1:53	2 31

Running—Three-fourths mile dash—purse $150:

Volpuroso, Thomas Kelser	1
Passion, W. & A. J. Michael	2
Texas Girl; John Martin	3
Signal; J. F. McClanard	4
Nappa, Joseph Werlean	5

Time—1.18¼.

THE LADY DRIVER.

Miss Lola Grimes, of Terre Haute, drove the pacing horse Riley to beat 2:25. She did it. The time was 2:24.

HORSE SHOW.

Just before the races there were exhibits of stallions and their get. The premiums were awarded as follows: Best roadster and five of his get; first to Anderson Wilkes, owned by Brenneman Bros.; second to Combat Joe, owned by Robert Patterson, of Macon. Martin Albert took first premium for best draft team in harness. He also got first premium for best draft stallion and five of his get. How's That was the stallion shown.

RECORD LOWERED.

At Indepence, Iowa, yesterday at 6:15, after the track had been scraped, dragged and ironed down to the smoothness of a billiard table, *Allerton* was brought out to beat his record of 2:11. Horse and driver were never in better spirits, and the mile was made in 2:10 flat, breaking the stallion record of the world. He went without a break the entire mile. He was not urged until within the 100-yard distance, when whip and voice were brought into play and he covered the last quarter in 32 seconds. The quarters were made in 32¼, 1:05½, 1:38, 2:10, and *Allerton* crowned himself king of stallions, honestly, too, for while two timers' watches marked the above an official timer and every other watch on the grounds credited him with 2:09¾.

Direct, the little black pacing wonder, with a record of 2:09¼, had been warming up for a new mark, and the warming up was not in vain. The mile was another world record broken, and made without a skip in 2:06. Quarters, 32, 1:04, 1:35½, 2:06. It is safe to say that the three happiest men on the face of the earth are Williams, Salisbury and George Starr. *Direct* not only broke the stallion pacing record but the pacing record of the world.

Horse News.

C. Williams offers Budd Doble a bonus of $2,500 to trot Nancy Hanks against Allerton at Independence during the first week in November for a $5,000 purse.

So far of the Eastern stables leading the winning list for 1891 M. F. Dwyer is first, with $148,635. J. A. and A. H. Morris have won $138,025; David Gideon, $137,265, of which His Highness has landed $112,000; F. C. McLewee & Co., $66,180; P. J. Dwyer & Son, $59,395; W. C. Daly, $58,395.

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Makes cake and biscuit that retain their moisture, and while they are flaky and extremely light they are fine grained, not coarse and full of holes as made with ammonia baking powders, latter dries up quickly. Alum powders leave a bitter taste in the bread or cake.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Elder M. D. Hawes is at Macon to-day.

Frank Johnson made a trip to Illiopolis yesterday.

Rev. E. B. Cake returned from Missouri to-day.

Ed. C. DeHaven, of Indianapolis, is in the city to spend Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Bullard and children returned last night from Farmer City.

Mrs. W. J. Quinlan and son, Edgar, returned home last night from Lake Bluff.

Phil Poutis, of West Plains, Mo., is in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wills.

A. F. Smith returned from Chicago last evening, where he has been on business all week.

Lester Wymond and Spencer Ewing, of Bloomington, are in the city to spend Sunday.

Miss Frankie Curry returned yesterday from St. Louis, where she has been visiting friends.

Mrs. Wayne Wilson, who has been visiting relatives in Mattoon, arrived home this afternoon.

C. A. Denison, who has been in the city visiting friends, returned to his home in Argenta to-day.

Miss Emma Harpstrite left this morning for Normal, where she will attend the University.

Mrs. R. C. Hamsher, Mrs. Pitner and Mrs. Bullard returned yesterday from the Farmer City fair.

Lynn Barnes will leave to-morrow for Exeter, N. H., to resume his studies in Phillips Academy.

Mrs. S. P. McWhorter and children, of Omaha, Neb., will arrive Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Millikin.

Miss Challenor, who has been in the city visiting Mrs. J. H. Rainey, left yesterday afternoon for her home in Belleville.

H. D. Goshert, of the Decatur Business University, was at the Assumption fair yesterday, working up interest in the university.

Mrs. W. W. Daniels and two children and Mrs. Wells, of Columbus, O., arrived in the city to-day and are guests of L. Burrows and family.

Miss Lois Starr, of Ashland, Ohio, who has been in the city visiting Miss Eva Bixby and other relatives, departed today for Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Mrs. D. W. Rider and two sons, of Jacksonville, arrived in the city to-day to visit Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Hostetler. Mr. Rider will arrive this evening.

Will Page, a teacher in the Decatur High School, who has been spending his vacation in the east, and with his parents at Ann Arbor, arrived home last night.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Miller have returned from their summer vacation. Mr. Miller will occupy his pulpit at the Congregational church to-morrow, morning and evening.

Rev. E. B. Cake, who has been in Oregon during his vacation of a month, arrived home this morning, and will occupy the Christian church pulpit on Sunday. While absent Rev. Cake conducted a series of meetings at Eugene, Ore., and had the church packed at every service.

A. F. Stukey, who travels for a Cincinnati wholesale hat house, was in Decatur yesterday, and attended the races between trains. He saw *Roy Wilkes* and his owner, and on his rounds worked up interest for that most excellent horse paper, *The Western Sportsman*, published at Indianapolis, Ind., by Dr. J. W. Neal, with B. J. Stukey, business manager.

In Conclusion

we claim that the beautiful effect produced in decorating walls and ceilings, is not the throwing together of so many pieces of ordinary material by unskilled labor without an eye to the general effect, but the rich colorings and the perfect blending of shadings are the result of bringing together the best specimens of all the skilled artists of every country and age.

The paper you so much admire, the friezes, the drawn lines, the centre and corner decorations, may be the conception of such a genius as Dr. Dresser, Morris, or Walter Crayon, but the arranging of these specimens of beauty requires thought and genius of no less importance.

After an experience of 16 years in this line, we are better prepared than ever before to meet the wants of the public.

Our stock embraces everything necessary for producing the finest effects, consisting of Stencils, Gold and Silver, raised Flock, Antique Metal paper and Tapestries, together with Friezes, ceiling decorations, Carpetings and Draperies.

We have in our employ a Decorator whose entire life has been devoted to this art, and whose skill is unsurpassed by the best Decorators in any of the Eastern cities. In view of these facts, we feel confident in making the assertion, that should you favor us with your patronage, your highest expectations will be realized.
ABEL'S CARPET HOUSE,
Dealers in Carpets, Curtains and Wall Decorations.

Eunice Goodrich.

Eunice Goodrich and her company played to another good audience last night presenting a dramatization of David Copperfield's, entitled "Little Em'ly." To-night the company will close their contract at Decatur, producing the farce comedy of "Three Wives to One Husband," of which the Sacremento *News*, of January 21st, writes as follows:

Miss Eunice Goodrich, the popular favorite, drew another large audience at the Clunie opera house last evening to witness the new play "Three Wives to One Husband." It was capitally presented and kept the audience convulsed with laughter. All things considered, it is the company's best work.

Y. M. C. A.

Herbert Ingram will give an exhibition in gymnastic class work in the Y. M. C. A gymnasium this evening at 8 o'clock, at which time and place all men and young men over 16 years of age who are interested in this work will be admitted.

NOAH CHILDS has sold his horse, "Manley," sired by "Mammont," to Chas. Wheeler for $450.

LIVELY LAWMAKERS.

Exciting Scene in the Extra Session at Nashville, Tenn.

INFAMOUS EPITHETS BANDIED ABOUT.

The Lie Given and a Personal Encounter Only Prevented by the Intervention of Friends—Apologies Exchanged—A Bill Passed.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 5.—One of the most exciting scenes ever witnessed in the state legislature occurred in the senate yesterday. It was brought about by the discussion of a resolution offered by Mr. Alexander, reviewing the disturbance at Briceville in July last. The mob, the resolution said, was excited by incendiary speeches of certain leaders.

Speeches for and against the resolution were made. Mr. Early, who requested Mr. Alexander to answer an inquiry, was told by Mr. Alexander that he would not reply to a man who made a speech last night that would incite the miners and tend to array them against the people. Mr. Early rose to a question of privilege and in his speech, said that his record was clearer than that of Mr. Alexander. Alexander instantly said to Early. "You are an infamous liar." Mr. Early thereupon advanced toward Mr. Alexander, but in an instant both the angry senators were in the grasp of associates and were prevented from getting any closer. When quiet had been restored Mr. Alexander expressed to the senate regret that such a scene had occurred, but did not apologize to Mr. Early. The latter then made an apology and Mr. Alexander followed suit. The resolution was then laid on the table.

The most important measure in the house yesterday was the final passage of a bill that will save the state $100,000 a year and do away with professional witnesses.

ANOTHER CHICAGO SWINDLE.

The Officers of the Elder Publishing Company Arrested.

CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—President Abraham P. T. Elder and Vice-President and Secretary H. L. Barber, of the Elder Publishing Co., were arrested yesterday charged with using the mails for fraudulent purposes. Both prisoners were taken before Commissioner Horne and held in $3,400 bail each. It is claimed the concern has swindled thousands of persons, the company extending its operations to Canada and Australia

Richard H. Jones, another employe of the company, said "It's the biggest swindle of its kind ever paid. They sent agents papers costing sixty to seventy cents and charged three dollars apiece for them. Those who were very innocent were induced to deposit $50 as security for the books, and that would be the last the victim heard of it They received 200 to 300 letters a day and they bought $3,000 a month and over.

The National Game.

The following league and association games were played yesterday:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Cleveland—									
New Yorks	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0—3
Clevelands	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—2
At Chicago—									
Chicagos	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1—5
Bostons	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3—3
At Pittsburgh—									
Pittsburghs	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4—6
Brooklyns	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

At Cincinnati—
Cincinnati Philadelphia—Rain.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Boston—										
Bostons		7	0	0	3	0	0	4	0	0—14
Columbus		0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0—4
At Philadelphia—										
Athletics	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0 1—6
Milwaukees	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	0 0—5
At Washington—										
Washingtons				2	0	1	0	0	0	0—3
Baltimores				0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Game called at the end of the seventh inning on account of rain.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor, Secretary Decatur Grain Company:

LIVE STOCK—Estimated receipts—
Hogs—6,000; 10 higher.
Cattle—8,500; steady.
GRAIN—Car lots—
Wheat 444; Corn 592; Oats 335.

	SEPT.	DEC.	MAY.
WHEAT	$ .97	$1.00⅝	$1.07⅛
CORN	.68	.59⅝	.47¼
OATS	.—	.29⅝	.33¼

	OCT.	JAN.
PORK	$11.17	$13.65
LARD	7.05	7.42½
RIBS	7.30	7.30

Notice.

I cannot afford to keep the price of oysters up for the accommodation of dealers who only handle half a dozen cans per week. The retail price for the present will be, Ovals, 35; Select, 45; New York Counts, 55 cents per can. The high standard of excellence that has made the Booth oysters famous in the past, I am assured will be maintained in the future.
JNO. G. CLOYD.
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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

BOSTON STORE,

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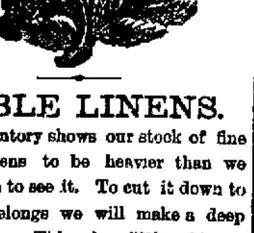

TABLE LINENS.

Our inventory shows our stock of fine Table Linens to be heavier than we would wish to see it. To cut it down to where it belongs we will make a deep cut in prices. This sale will be of interest to every housekeeper who admires fine linens. We have always sold linens below all competition; this sale will outrank all others.

Our 65c Bleached Damask, 50c a yard.
Our 75c Bleached Damask, 60c a yard.
Our $1.00 Bleached Damask, 75c yard.
Our 65c Cream Damask, 50c a yard.
Our 75c Cream Damask, 60c a yard.
Our 87c Cream Damask, 65c a yard.
Our $1.00 Cream Damask, 75c a yard.

BOSTON STORE,
Jas. G. Walker & Co.

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140 PATTERNS

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And we will sell them Cheaper than same grades can be bought either in Chicago or New York.

These goods are confined Exclusively to us, and will not be duplicated.

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The Celebrated "Centemeri" Kid Gloves,
The Golden Rule Black Silk,
The Hercules White Shirts and Butterick's Patterns.

All Colors in Infant's Fall Shoes. Boys' Genuine Goat Tan Shoes, Worth $3; $1.25 will Take Choice Of what is left. 25 Styles of Entirely New Ladies' Fine Shoes, AA, A, B, C, D, E, F, At POWERS' Wholesale and Retail

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